



JANUARY 2017  
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BRING A FRIEND

**WAY OUT FRONT**  
SHARE ELKDOM WITH AMERICA  
PEEKSKILL LODGE #744  
BULLETIN #1443



## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

### Mark Your Calendar

Jan 26 - Shuffleboard Party  
Feb 5 - Super Bowl Party  
Feb 19 - Clambake

### Nutclubs

January 11  
Chef Danielle Ball  
Chicken & Ribs - \$15  
January 25  
Guest Chef Anthony Cesarine  
Italian - \$20

### January Meetings

January 4  
7:30pm  
Session 2118  
January 18  
7:30pm  
Session 2119

### In Memorial

*In appreciation of the charity,  
Justice, Brotherly Love, and  
Fidelity, of our late Brother:*  
James P McHale, LM [12/12/16]  
Peekskill Lodge of Elks #744 of  
the Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks will adopt and  
spread upon its minutes, a  
resolution expressive of the loss  
it has sustained in his death, and  
extend heartfelt sympathy to his  
family in their bereavement.

### Sickness and Distress

Members Please:  
If you or if you know of  
someone that is ill or in the  
hospital, please let us know

### Members eligible for Life Membership:

Kenneth DeVito  
Bruce Harper  
Richard Risco  
Charles Roberts  
Stanley Rupinski

Dear Friends,

Many things are happening in our Lodge in the next couple of months – so save the dates, and plan to attend! Nut Clubs (Jan. 11, Chef Dani Ball & 25, Guest Chef Anthony Cesarine), Shuffle Board fun night (Jan. 26), Super Bowl Party (Feb. 5), Clam Bake (Feb. 19), If you would like to chair an event or help organize it, let me know, we can help make it happen.

Let's all work together to finish the Lodge year strong with a growing membership. If you have friend, neighbor or acquaintance you believe would make a good Elk, invite them to a Nut Club, give them a tour of our building which is rich in history and helps spell out why the Elks began, how we evolved and what we became over the years.

As we begin 2017, I want to thank all the officers, committee chairs and committee members for all the support I have received. And especially thanks to the membership for your continued support of our Lodge and the Order of Elks. We can all look back and say The Historic Peekskill Elks Lodge is stronger because together we have accomplished much.

We continue increase our membership, strengthen the Lodge financially and improve our building and furnishings. I'm especially proud of how our Lodge has stepped up its community charitable works, and hope that you are too! We can look forward to 2017 being even more successful.

Karen and I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

*Sincerely and Fraternally,*  
**Lawrence E. Gomez, ER 2016-17**

## FINAL NOTICE

My Fellow Members,

I hope you all had a joyous Holiday Season. At the time of this writing, the following have not paid their dues for this year:

- JoAnn Callanan #3539
- Michael Christmas #3015
- Dave Condon #3548
- Stephen Connor #3190
- Robert McCarthy #3441
- Kerri Mellon #3546
- Tyrone Murrell #3557
- Richard O'Hanley #3498
- Frederick Romer #3460
- Michael Varsames #3465

This is a FINAL NOTICE. Members whose dues remain unpaid after January 31, 2017 may be dropped from the rolls.

Sincerely,  
Ray Matheson, PER, Secretary

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*The Installation of Officers & the Officer of the Year Dinner will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Please mark your calendars.*



## Elk of the Year

Jack Barnes, PER

## January Birthdays

- 1 Wayne Harkins
- 2 Joseph Bagala  
Charles Paulson
- 3 Danielle Ball  
Vincent Di Pierro  
Mike Dietz, PER
- 4 Richard Rehak  
Jason Wolfert, PEYO  
Donna Vance
- 5 Philip Miller
- 8 Walter Glosque  
John Gmeiner, PER
- 9 Paul Crumb, PER, SVP
- 10 Ramon Perez
- 12 Jason Adams  
Rudite Dietrich
- 19 PJ Male  
John Scozzafava
- 22 Richard Penta  
Bernard Zipprich
- 23 Joseph Battista
- 24 Joseph Tropiano
- 26 Liz Jacob  
Cathy Pisani
- 27 John Murphy, PER
- 29 Dave McGuire
- 31 Dave Condon  
Michael De Ronda

## Bulletin Staff

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## LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....	Lawrence E. Gomez
Esteemed Leading Knight.....	Matthew Markley
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....	James Rehak
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....	Mark Wolstencroft
Secretary.....	Raymond Matheson, PER
Treasurer.....	John Meyer, PER
Tiler.....	Mike Donofrio
Inner Guard.....	Mike Dietz, PER
Chaplain.....	Michelle Denault
Esquire.....	Paul Crumb, PER
Mediator.....	Vacant
Justice of the Subordinate Forum.....	Hon. Frank Catalina

## TRUSTEES

Robert Homyak (1yr.), Jim Gerard, PER (2yrs.), Anthony Pisarri (3yrs.),  
Paul Denault (4yrs.), Jeff Agosta (5yrs.)

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2016 - 2017

District Sponsor Rep.....	Allan Kotash, PER
Accident Prevention.....	Paul Denault
Americanism/Flag Day.....	Matt Markley
Audit.....	Paul Crumb, PER
Drug Awareness.....	Mike Dietz, PER
Elks National Foundation.....	James Rehak
Elks Training.....	Paul Crumb, PER
Hoop Shoot.....	Joe Schuka
Lapsation.....	Matthew Markley
Major Projects/CP.....	Jim Gerard, PER
Membership.....	Michelle Denault
National Veterans Service.....	Brendon Fitzgerald
Orientation (Indoctrination).....	Clifford Ellis
PER Association.....	Paul Crumb, PER
PR/Empire State Elk.....	Jack Murphy
Ritual.....	Ray Gilbert, PER
Scholarship.....	Mark Wolstencroft
Youth Activities.....	David Tallerico

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**Please Join Peekskill Elks Lodge #744**

**For our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Ole Time Mixed**

**CLAM BAKE!!**

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**

**1038 Brown Street, Peekskill NY**

**Doors Open at 12:00 Noon**

**\$60/Person if Purchased Before Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
\$70/Person if Purchased After**

**Admission Ticket Required**

**Contact John Persi (914) 737 – 0744 – Leave Message**

**Email: Peekskill.Lodge.Secretary@gmail.com**

**Snow Date: Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**



**Menu:**

**Clam Chowder  
Sausage & Peppers  
Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Steamed Shrimp  
Steamed Mussels  
Linguini w/White Clam  
Sauce Stuffed Clams  
Steamed Clams  
Raw Clams  
½ Roasted Chicken  
Draft Beer**



~January 2017~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7
8 MHD PER Association Meeting Haverstraw 1:00pm	9	10 Elk of the Year Committee 7:00pm	11 Nut Club Dinner	12 Fund Raiser Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill Chef Frank Catalina 6:00pm	13	14
15	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	19	20	21 Ritual Clinic 9am – 3pm
22	23	24	25 Nut Club Dinner	26 Shuffleboard Party 7:00pm	27	28 DD Clinic
29	30	31	<b>Notes:</b> <i>Get your Clam Bake Tickets Now!</i> <i>\$60 (thru January 31)</i> <i>Feb. 19<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Contact John Persi (914) 737-0744 - Leave message</i> <i>Email: Peekskill.Lodge.Secretary@gmail.com</i>			

~February 2017~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lodge Meeting PER NIGHT 7:30pm	2	3	4
5 Super Bowl Party 	6	7	8 Nut Club Dinner	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	16	17	18
19 Clam Bake Noon \$70 at Door	20 Snow Date Clam Bake	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	<b>Notes:</b> <i>Save the Date – March 25<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Installation of Officers &amp; the Officer of the Year</i> <i>Dinner</i>			